BABIES MORE LIKELY TO DIE THAN SOLDIERS

It is safer to be a soldier in the trenches than a baby in a cradle, according to figures quoted by the women's auxiliary committee, Minnesota commission of public safety, council of national defense.

"While the death rate of men in the trenches is about 2 per cent per annum, the death rate of babies under 1 a recent report from the committee. "Thus it will be seen that it is safer to be a fighting man at the front than to be a young baby."

How Soldier Was Wedded by Wire Private Homer T. Orrick, of De Soto, Kan., was married in Camp Goldie L. Carden, of Lenape, Kan.

sent by wire and repeated to the principals by the clergymen.

The bride's sister, in Kansas, then later under him." placed a wedding ring on her finger, and on Long Island the best man did likewise for the bridegroom.

The ceremony ended by the bride and bridegroom placing their hands taking each other's hands.

of Hempstead, L. I.

The marriage telegraph tolls were \$5.37.—Springfield Republican.

Ed Hopkins, Von Todisman, Alvin Floreth and D. O. Stone left this morning for a week's fishing trip on

home is a mistake. Doyle is on board a battleship working as storekeeper. Atlantic.

Cassville and Flat Creek township citizens have ordered a service flag, after he enlists, and after passing enwhich will contain 84 stars, representing young men from their township now serving in the army and in two months. Ordinarily, this pronavy.

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A. CRAMER Peirce City, Mo. DRIVE STARTED HERE FOR MEN TO ENLIST IN NAVY

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portunities Offered Now.

service. One million volunteers must by the Turks was received here. be in the navy by the end of Decem- The War Department has informed ber in order that the navy can play Miss Wells' parents that all the Enjoy Evening With J. H. Otterman Mills, N. Y., by telegraph to Miss its part in winning the war. There nurses and missionaries from that On Thursday evening, the pastor are about one-third of that number in town are safe under the care of the and deacons of the Baptist church, With an officiating clergyman and it now. Consequently many, many British troops.-Springfield Republi- with their families, gathered at the witnesses at each end of the wire, all promotions will come to the fellows can. parts of the marriage ceremony were who enter the navy now, and every boy that enlists now will have hundreds of thousands of others come in

on duplex telegraph keys, 1,800 miles even maintain coastwise traffic. Great juries. Spectators say it was a mira. Mrs. Wm. Spain, who expressed their apart, which corresponded to their work has been done by our navy in cle that the boy was not killed. keeping the road to France open, but! The runaway frightened another Mr. Otterman in the church. The bride's clergyman was the Rev. to continue doing so, the navy must horse coming back of it and it ran Mr. Otterman also made a very in-F. L. Streeter, a Baptist minister of have ment They are needed urgently, northeast of town, the carriage being spiring talk, exhorting all to live bet-Armourdale, Kan., and the bride- because the road to France is the vi'al tipped over in the ditch this side of ter Christian lives and explaining groom's was the Rev. S. L. Curtice, spot of the whole war. Our armies John Callan's. There were five occurector of the First Methodist church can lose ground without disaster, but pants in the carriage-John Joseph made a study for 35 years. He has thority that by the end of 1918 naval crews of from 25 to 1,800 men each will be required for a total of 1,350 warships and transports.

The opening of petty officer training schools to enlisted men in the An item in The Times reporting navy marks another great opportunity that Doyle Burkhart was visiting at for young men, and similarly the naval aviation section offers mechanics a lifetime chance to serve their coun-He has made one voyage across the try and learn a fine trade besides. The petty officer schools are open to the average navy recruit three weeks trance examinations, which are not hard, he can win a petty officer rating motion required two or three years' service at sea to obtain.

43 Called to the Colors

Following is a list of the fortythree registrants who have been called to the colors. They are asked to report in Mt. Vernon on Sunday, June 23, and will leave the following Monday for the training camp:

Cyrus F. Todd, Monett. William N. Stells, Mt. Vernon. Richard M. O'Kelley, Ash Grove. Geo. S. Langston, Aurora. R. W. Grenhagen, Jr., Aurora. Emil C. H. Koenemain, Hoberg. Wm. E. Whittenburg, Miller. Gus Gates, Aurora. Albert H. Rausch, Monett. A. W. McVey, Miller. Tom Williams, Mt. Vernon. Ben F. Ellerback, Aurora. Joseph W. Viney, Verona. John J. Harrigan, Forest Park. Eugene Wilfley, Aurora. Arwell Johnson, Miller. Robert Call, Everton. James B. Frost, Verona. Finas R. Hilton, Aurora. James N. Faucett, Mt. Vernon. Paul E. Moose, Aurora. John Chandler, Wentworth. John L. Dyer, Ash Grove. Edward E. Anderson, Stotts City. Earl F. Garoutte, Marionville. Gary Gayer, Mt. Vernon. Geo. H. Stopdell, Aurora. Fenton L. Sullivan, Aurora. Clinton C. Marsh, Aurora. Carl Holle, Freistatt. Delmar Charum, Bowers Mill. Wm. M. Deckard, Marionville. Walter R. Bridges, Wentworth. James R. McFall, Marionville. Tom Anderson, Stotts City. V. D. Whitson, Peirce City. J. C. Garoutte, Mt. Vernon. Leo N. Mais, Verona. Leslie B. Shelton, Phelps. C. P. Freat, Marionville. John G. Vandergrift, Mt. Vernon. Louis Erke, Freistatt.

Send Magazines to Soldiers Arrangements have been made reading notice on it to that effect, will mother. be sent to some training camp if it Old magazines are not acceptable, visit with her sister, Mrs. Ben Cooper. Send current numbers of magazines as soon as you have finished reading collector on the Republican ticket, was

Geo. C. Roper, Aurora.

less in taking advantage of this rul- port of Monett citizens. ing and very few magazines go The ice cream social given Friday through the Monett postoffice in this evening at the home of W. H. Lipe, way. When you are through with a in South Monett, was a success and magazine, remember how acceptable \$14.08 was realized for the benefit of good reading is to the boys in camp the Red Cross Unit. and send it out where it can do the W. N. Randolph, of Tulsa, Ok., will

W. E. Smiley and Sam Pittman have returned from a short fishing braska this week by the news of the trip to White river.

AURORA NURSE LEFT TABRIZ BEFORE TURK OCCUPATION

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wells, of Au-Lieut, Willson explained that "the October to accept the position in the car coming ...t.l it was too late.

Glennon Maher Hurt in Runaway

While hauling a load of furniture The navy's part in winning the war evening, a chair fell on the horse, cream and cake, after which, by re-

without injuries.

Red Cross Picnic at Pioneer July 4

A Red Cross picnic will be held at the beautiful grove at Pioneer by the ladies of the Pioneer branch of the Red Cross for the purpose of helping the boys at camp and overseas.

They will serve sandwiches, pte, coffee, ice cream and cake.

Good speakers have been secured. The Pioneer band will furnish music. The children and others will do their part with recitations and songs, and altogether it will be an enjoyable and social day.

This is strictly the work of the Red granted or allowed.

MRS. NANNIE FRANCIS, Chairman Red Cross Committee.

George Vineyard Drowned

A Monett young man, in a letter to his mother today, told of the death of George Vineyard at Camp Dodge,

He said that George Vineyard had been missed from the camp Saturday night and was found Sunday morning in the Des Moines river. Suicide is suspected.

Mrs. P. C. Callaway and son, Edgar, of Muskogee, Ok., came this morning for a visit with Mr. and to visit her parents.

Pays \$1,200 for Hereford Cow

The cow that brought the top price at the Hereford sale at Peirce City last week was bought by George Wormington, of Sarcoxie, for \$1,200. Mr. Wormington is a modest man and said he did not want his name mentioned in the matter, but it should be known who the owner of this highpriced animal is.

The sale was attended by all the brought big prices.-Sarcoxie Record.

He Had the Strength

Mrs. Bridelove-"I'm afraid the biscuits are heavy, darling!"

Mr. Bridelove-"That's all right. angel; I only have to lift one at a time."-The People's Home Journal.

C. C. Miller and Eli Marshall took a picnic party composed of the following to Pioneer Friday: Mrs. Elwood Ash, Mrs. Sam Rittenhouse and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Clinton and son, Mrs. V. E. Clinton and children, Fern Viles and Billie Ash. Harry Miller and Lee Adams drove down after a part of the picnickers in the

evening. Mrs. Otto Karn and children, of whereby the soldiers may be furnished Tulsa, Ok., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. with magazines at a postage rate of Monett Myer. They will go from 1 cent. Any magazine, which has a here to Anderson to visit Mrs. Karn's

Mrs. Jim Judkins visited here is mailed without address and with a Thursday evening and went to Fort electric storm. 1-cent stamp affixed by the sender. Scott, Kan., Friday morning for a

them. Monett people have been care- in town this week soliciting the sup-

Ross Stuckey, candidate for county

come Sunday for a visit with his par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Randolph. Wm. Gunderman was called to Nedeath of his brother.

CLAIR JOHNSON UNINJURED IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

Clair Johnson, 5 years old, received rora, parents of Miss Jean Wells, Red only slight injuries Friday evening Cross nurse, who is in charge of the between 5 and 6 o'clock, when Fred .Word has been received from the American hospital at Tabriz, Persia, Salzer, who was driving north on Missouri naval recruiting division, have received word that their daugh- Fourth street, ran into the boy. The with headquarters at St. Louis, Lieut. ter and the other nurses and Ameri- car was moving, slowly and was F. M. Willson commanding, that 50 cans left the hospital May 30 before stopped almost instantly, preventing naval recruits are wanted from Mo- it was seized by the Turks. Miss a serious accident. Clair stepped nett and vicinity, during a special Wells has many friends here, having from the car he was in and went back year in Minnesota is 7 per cent," says quick campaign to be conducted here practiced her profession here for a of it and was going across the street early next week by a traveling party, number of years. She left here last to the post office and did not see the

> drive comes at a time when greater hospital in Persia. Her friends have He was taken to West's hospital, opportunities for young men never been deeply concerned over her safety but no serious injuries were found. existed in any branch of the fighting since news of the sacking of Tabriz He received two bumps on the head three weeks, and a bruise on the shoulder.

home of J. H. Otterman, who is in a serious condition with Bright's dis-

They enjoyed a social hour, followed belonging to Herbert Bass Thursday by delicious refreshments of ice is of first importance. The United frightening it, and Glennon Maher, quest of Mr. Otterman, a period of States could not now be fighting in son of Ed Maher, who was driving, worship was enjoyed. This consisted France were it not for naval power, was thrown between the horse and of song, prayer and talks by H. S. nor could we send food to France, or shafts, but received only slight in- Horine, J. E. Harvey and Mr. and appreciation of the work and life of

to lose the road to France would be Henry, Irene and Luella Johnson, Eva made a special study of prophecy for ruin. It has been said on good au- Moad and little brother. All escaped 25 years and has been peculiarly blessed with wisdom and inspiration.

> The service was brought to a close by a very touching prayer by the pastor, W. A. Todd.

Friday Was Longest Day of Year Friday was the longest day of the year. The length of daylight from sunrise to sunset was 14.7 hours, the sun rising at 5:53 a. m. and setting at

8:36 p. m. The earth's path around the sun is not an exact circle, but an ellipse, with the sun in one focus. The axis of the earth is not perpendicular to its path, but makes an angle of 661/2 with it, and this axis remains parallel Cross and no other concessions will be to itself as the earth revolves about the sun.

> This causes an apparent migration of the sun northward from December 21 to June 21, and southward from June 21 to December 21. The sun is directly overhead at noon on March 21 at the equator, on June 21 at the Topic of Cancer, on September 23 at the equator and December 21 at Topic

This migration of the sun through 47 degrees causes decided changes in the directness of the sun's rays and in the length of the day.

Picnic at "Meadow Mere"

A crowd of girls walked out to Mrs. H. I. Bradford and family. She Thursday evening and enjoyed a picnic supper on the lawn. After the supper they sang songs, accompanied by the sweet strains of ukuleles. Late in the evening they returned to the city and serenaded a number of their friends. In the party were Misses Eva Marie Dunnegan, Juanita Otterman, Mildred Callaway, Anna Jacobs, Pauline Mansfield and Viola McFad-

Mrs. Will Bouldin, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Bouldin and family, left this morning for a Hereford breeders of this neighbor- visit with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bouldin hood and everything put up for sale and family, at Joplin. She will return, after a few days' stay, to her home at Tulsa, Ok.

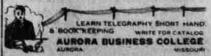
Mr. and Mrs. Beauchamp, accompanied by her niece, Miss Windle, of Kansas City, and Ave Hay, of Loring, Kan., motored to Eureka Springs, Ark., Thursday by way of Roaring river and back by way of Seligman. They report a wonderful trip.

In the fire Thursday afternoon that consumed the home of Herbert Bass, all the household goods were saved except some bed clothing on the second floor. The fire caught from an

Ernest Williams, who lives on G. W. McIntosh's place, was thrown from a wagon Thursday, when a team of mules ran away, and his hand was badly cut on a barb wire fence.

Fifteen sheep belonging to Chester Sands, of near Cassville, were killed by lightning June 12, as they were congregated under a tree, during an





Misses Anna and Letha Walton are visiting over Sunday with relatives at Diamond.

Miss Madge Shriver, of Springfield, visited Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Shriver Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. A. L. Granger went to Ridgey Saturday to visit her daughter, field, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C.

Mrs. R. T. Judd.

Miss Jessie Ferguson is visiting ver Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. DuBuque at Springfield.

Mrs. G. R. Wilcox and niece, Miss ing camp at Camp Dodge, Ia-Effie Trummel, of Quincy, La., are visiting Mr. Wilcox in Kansas City. He a number of relatives and friends at is relieving a man at that place for dinner this evening at her home on

Miss Hortense Dwyer and brother, John, are visiting relatives at Oklahoma City.

Earl Hobbs and Russell Cole are visiting friends in Springfield for the

Miss Ore de Bordeaux, of Spring-

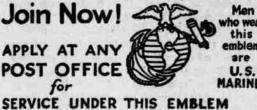
M. Whitney. The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hile was buried in a country cemetery Friday. Henry Hile is in train-

Mrs. Julia Freeland will entertain Third street.

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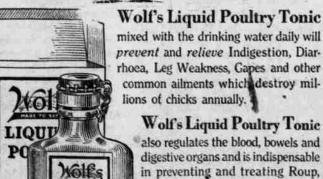
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